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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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Ice cream production in the United States during August was estimated at 76,115,000 gallons--the largest August output since 1968, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This is 3 percent more than in August 1970 and fractionally above the August production two years earlier. Seasonally, output declined 5 percent from July to August, compared with 6 percent at this time last year and 8 percent in 1969. Production during the first eight months of 1971 is 1 percent larger than the January-August total a year ago, but at about the same level as in 1969.

Temperatures during August averaged above normal northwest of a line from Arizona to the Dakotas and below normal over most of the area southeast of that line. Freezing temperatures occurred in the high Rockies and some northern sections of Wyoming and Michigan on the 24th.

Compared with August 1970, ice cream production was larger in all regions except the East North Central, where it was 3 percent smaller and the South Central, where it was down 1 percent. Increases ranged from 1 percent in the North Atlantic States to 16 percent in the Mountain. Output was up 5 percent in both the West North Central and South Atlantic Regions and 12 percent in the Pacific. In the three leading ice cream-producing states, production was up 1 percent in New York, 4 percent in Pennsylvania and 13 percent in California.

From July to August, ice cream production declined in all regions except the Mountain, where it advanced 7 percent and the Pacific, where it increased 2 percent. Declines varied from 3 percent in both Atlantic Regions to 13 percent in the South Central. Output was off 4 percent in the West North Central States and 10 percent in the East North Central. In the three leading states, production was down 2 percent in New York, held about steady in Pennsylvania, but was up 3 percent in California. Seasonal decreases occurred in all important producing states except Maine, Kansas, Virginia, Florida, Idaho, Colorado, Arizona and Utah.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	53,694	52,291	52,390	- 2	0
February	53,701	54,410	53,800	0	- 1
March	60,812	63,386	64,400	+ 6	+ 2
April	63,622	62,657	64,715	+ 2	+ 3
May	68,298	68,132	64,000	- 6	- 6
June	74,890	75,121	76,520	+ 2	+ 2
July	82,348	78,736	80,020	- 3	+ 2
August	76,024	74,227	76,115	0	+ 3
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	533,389	528,970	531,960	0	+ 1
September	68,463	69,268			
October	61,315	60,398			
November	49,496	51,066			
December	52,835	53,314			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	765,501	763,016			

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY STATES, AUGUST 1971

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	AUGUST 1969	AUGUST 1970	JULY 1971	AUGUST 1971	AUG. 1970	JULY 1971
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
Maine	496	437	450	500	+ 14	+ 11
Massachusetts	4,033	4,204	4,350	4,150	- 1	- 5
Connecticut	1,306	1,521	1,520	1,500	- 1	- 1
New York	7,656	7,528	7,810	7,630	+ 1	- 2
New Jersey	1,898	2,065	2,215	1,960	- 5	- 12
Pennsylvania	7,364	7,521	7,830	7,850	+ 4	0
Other N.A. States	410	365	390	325	- 11	- 17
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	23,163	23,642	24,565	23,915	+ 1	- 3
Ohio	4,663	4,374	4,600	4,400	+ 1	- 4
Indiana	2,334	2,395	2,570	2,220	- 7	- 14
Illinois	4,009	3,969	4,520	3,600	- 9	- 20
Michigan	3,621	3,625	3,900	3,700	+ 2	- 5
Wisconsin	2,109	2,084	2,250	2,050	- 2	- 9
E.N. CENTRAL STATES	16,735	16,447	17,840	15,970	- 3	- 10
Minnesota	2,740	2,705	3,010	2,920	+ 8	- 3
Iowa	808	724	800	770	+ 6	- 4
Missouri	2,077	1,601	1,750	1,660	+ 4	- 5
North Dakota	331	321	340	325	+ 1	- 4
South Dakota	135	33	25	20	- 39	- 20
Nebraska	971	927	985	930	0	- 6
Kansas	675	735	750	750	+ 2	0
W.N. CENTRAL STATES	7,738	7,045	7,650	7,375	+ 5	- 4
District of Columbia	714	287	300	275	- 4	- 8
Maryland	1,441	1,754	1,800	1,700	- 3	- 6
Virginia	956	908	945	945	+ 4	0
West Virginia	417	197	230	190	- 4	- 17
North Carolina ...	1,888	1,704	1,910	1,800	+ 6	- 6
Georgia	976	706	805	700	- 1	- 13
Florida	1,914	1,894	2,130	2,195	+ 16	+ 3
Other S.A. States	696	522	575	605	+ 16	+ 5
SO ATLANTIC STATES	9,002	7,972	8,695	8,410	+ 5	- 3
Kentucky	545	560	570	495	- 12	- 13
Tennessee	1,462	1,526	1,750	1,520	0	- 13
Alabama	865	908	1,230	1,060	+ 17	- 14
Mississippi	333	310	435	365	+ 18	- 16
Arkansas	288	309	410	335	+ 8	- 18
Louisiana	918	950	1,000	915	- 4	- 8
Oklahoma	563	544	645	535	- 2	- 17
Texas	2,943	2,840	2,950	2,620	- 8	- 11
SO. CENTRAL STATES	7,917	7,947	8,990	7,845	- 1	- 13
Montana	216	211	205	180	- 15	- 12
Idaho	346	322	295	295	- 8	0
Colorado	738	668	725	840	+ 26	+ 16
Arizona	405	435	500	580	+ 33	+ 16
Utah	419	429	495	510	+ 19	+ 3
Other Mt. States .	327	350	385	395	+ 13	+ 3
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,451	2,415	2,605	2,800	+ 16	+ 7
Washington	1,427	1,390	1,560	1,550	+ 12	- 1
Oregon	593	593	680	610	+ 3	- 10
California	6,803	6,584	7,220	7,450	+ 13	+ 3
PACIFIC STATES	8,823	8,567	9,460	9,610	+ 12	+ 2
UNITED STATES 1/	76,024	74,227	80,020	76,115	+ 3	- 5

1/ Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

August production of ice milk in the United States totaled 33,180,000 gallons --down 1 percent from August 1970, but up 5 percent from August two years earlier. Output through August this year is 1 percent less than the eight month total last year, but 5 percent more than in 1969.

Production declined 6 percent from July to August this year, compared with 8 percent at this time last year and 9 percent two years ago. All regions showed seasonal decreases except the West.

Compared with August 1970, increases in the East North Central Region, the South Atlantic and the West were more than offset by decreases in the remainder of the country.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	14,590	15,282	15,405	+ 6	+ 1
February	15,331	16,560	16,490	+ 8	0
March	19,677	21,490	21,630	+ 10	+ 1
April	24,179	24,943	25,720	+ 6	+ 3
May	28,990	30,211	27,980	- 3	- 7
June	31,066	34,077	34,410	+ 11	+ 1
July	34,730	36,472	35,270	+ 2	- 3
August	31,638	33,654	33,180	+ 5	- 1
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	200,201	212,609	210,005	+ 5	- 1
September	24,970	23,736			
October	20,989	20,826			
November	14,855	15,585			
December	14,480	15,615			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	275,495	291,551			

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States during August, estimated at 5,155,000 gallons, was down 4 percent from August 1970 and 8 percent from 1969. Output during the first eight months this year is 1 percent above the January-August total last year, but 4 percent below 1969.

Production declined 15 percent from July to August this year, compared with 10 percent at this time a year earlier and 14 percent two years ago. Sherbet output declined sharply from the preceding month in all regions except the Pacific.

Compared with August 1970, production increased only in the West. Decreases occurred throughout the rest of the country.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	3,135	2,906	2,885	- 8	- 1
February	3,089	3,004	3,000	- 3	0
March	3,306	3,868	3,975	+ 4	+ 3
April	4,505	4,097	4,325	- 4	+ 6
May	5,119	4,949	4,565	- 11	- 8
June	5,829	5,673	5,985	+ 3	+ 5
July	6,462	5,940	6,095	- 6	+ 3
August	5,581	5,344	5,155	- 8	- 4
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	37,526	35,781	35,965	- 4	+ 1
September	4,478	4,106			
October	3,540	3,391			
November	2,662	2,781			
December	2,993	2,822			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	51,199	48,681			

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

United States production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat during August was estimated at 4,865,000 gallons--down 7 percent from August last year and 14 percent from August two years earlier. Total production through August this year is 5 percent less than during the first eight months of 1970 and 11 percent below 1969.

Output declined 10 percent from July to August this year, compared with 8 percent between these months in both 1970 and 1969. Production decreased sharply from July to August in most important Mellorine-producing states.

Compared with August 1970, increases in Mellorine output in Missouri, Alabama, Arizona and Oregon were more than offset by decreases in all other major-producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	3,829	3,340	3,255	- 15	- 3
February	3,683	3,727	3,450	- 6	- 7
March	4,303	4,365	4,235	- 2	- 3
April	4,947	4,606	4,240	- 14	- 8
May	5,256	4,854	4,360	- 17	- 10
June	5,575	5,304	5,400	- 3	+ 2
July	6,201	5,662	5,380	- 13	- 5
August	5,686	5,227	4,865	- 14	- 7
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	39,480	37,085	35,185	- 11	- 5
September	5,074	4,765			
October	4,617	3,975			
November	3,180	2,950			
December	3,215	2,995			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	55,563	51,770			